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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6415**
Akio KUROBE et al. : Docket No. 2003_1524A
Serial No. 10/690,561 : Group Art Unit 2133
Filed October 23, 2003 :

COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND
COMMUNICATION METHOD IMMUNE TO
BURST ERROR, PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING
THE METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.